

Miller & Rhoads

Four Sample Values in Black Goods. 75c

Black Voiles, Black Mohairs, Black Panama Cloth, Black Batiste. Yard.

The Black Goods Department of this store needs no introduction to Richmond women.

Everybody knows it's the largest and lightest Black Dress Goods Store in Richmond, with the greatest assortment of fabrics to be found in town.

The above named weaves are some of the very good values for Spring, at 75c yard.

25c Silk Chambray, 15c

A Thousand Yards at Per Yard.

An importer had just this amount that he was willing to close out at a sacrifice of ten cents a yard—a pretty cloth as has ever been shown at 25c. Only four shades in the lot—pink, light blue, old rose and blue—but they're beauties.

NEW PASTOR FOR A RICHMOND CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Grace Begins Work at Broadus Memorial Baptist Church Next Sunday.

The Rev. E. L. Grace, to whom a unanimous call was extended by the congregation of Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, and who enters upon his pastorate here next Sunday, April the first, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Grace of Guilford, Miss., where his father is pastor of the Baptist Church.

He was born in Gibson county, Tennessee, and was educated at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, and at the University of Virginia. At the conclusion of his course in the latter institution he settled as pastor of the Crooked Run Baptist Church, at Locust Dale, Madison county, Va. While pastor of this church, he met Miss Ellie Lovell, of Madison county, whom he afterwards married, and who died about one year ago.

After serving as pastor in Madison county for a number of years, he was



REV. E. L. GRACE, (Pastor-Elect of Broadus Memorial Church.)

called to the Baptist Church at Martinsville, where he has been for about three years.

Mr. Grace was exceedingly popular and well beloved during his pastorate in Martinsville, and, since going to Martinsville, has done remarkable work in developing and strengthening the church there. He has not only helped the church there, but has exerted a wide and helpful influence in that section of the country, which is embraced in the Blue Ridge Association. He is a scholarly man and a pleasant speaker. His tact and broad sympathy have endeared him to people of all denominations, wherever he has worked.

He is a near relative of the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Gardner, of Grace Street Baptist Church, and is connected through his wife with Mrs. M. Ashby Jones, wife of the pastor of Leigh Street Church.

Since Broadus Memorial has been with-

FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE

He Proved the Good Thing and Holds Fast To It.

A young preacher found the change from life on the home farm to the city and college very trying, especially the transition from the wholesome country food to the boarding-house fare. How he solved the food question is interesting.

"I soon came to face a serious problem," he says. "I began to decline in health, grew thin in flesh and weak in body and mind. The doctor diagnosed my trouble as 'indigestion,' but was unable to give me relief. I tried patent medicines with the same result. I was weak and growing weaker, and had no capacity for study. For 4 years I fought a hard battle—fought it poorly, because of my physical and mental condition.

"A Postum Cereal calendar fell into my hands. I hung it over my study table. It bore the inscription 'Brain Repaired' across the face. I used to lean back and gaze at it when weary with study, all at last it occurred to me that my brains needed repairing. Why not try Grape-Nuts food and see what it would do for me? I acted on the thought, burning a few months ago.

"Gradually I found that it was making me stronger and better. Then I decided that no Grape-Nuts was helping me. I would stop coffee and take on Postum. This I did, and the two were simply working wonders! And while the improvement has been only gradual, it is permanent. I do not gain a little for a few days and then lapse back. I see what I have done. I have acquired a quickened vitality, capacity for harder work, clearer and more energetic mentality and can study better. My flesh has become firm and healthy and to-day I weigh more than I have for years. I am a new man. As pastor of the Christian Church I preach Christ from the pulpit and in my pastoral work, as a man among men, I also preach Grape-Nuts and Postum. I have proved them to be good, and am holding fast to them. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A 10-day trial is easy.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Council Endorsed Patrolman Moore for Sanitary Inspector.

NUNNALLY SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Merchants Are Said to be Selling Cigarettes to Minors—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, In joint session last night the City Council endorsed, by the vote of 11 to 3, the recommendation of the board of health to have Patrolman Michael J. Moore appointed sanitary officer of Manchester.

Mr. Moore will be officially notified of his appointment to-day, although he knew last night within a few minutes after the action of the Council that his name had been the choice of the members present at the joint session.

The selection of Mr. Moore for the position gives general satisfaction among the citizens and the officeholders of the city. Since his election as a patrolman, Mr. Moore has made a record of which any officer longer in the service might feel proud. At all times he has been efficient and faithful and the board of health in recommending him, unanimously, voiced the sentiment of the majority of the police.

The council also endorsed the appointment of Mr. Moore as sanitary inspector in a new one, created by the Moore sanitary ordinance, and the first man to fill the position must, in the opinion of all, be a man of judgment and discretion. Just such an official is found in Patrolman M. J. Moore.

Mr. Cox was nominated for the position last night and Mr. Moore was not because of the fact that he had not given it out as a positive statement that he would accept if elected. When the name of President Perdue was reached the name of Moore was first called. After this, all save Messrs. Cox, Patman and Lindsay voted for Officer Moore. In explaining his reason for voting against Mr. Moore, Alderman Patman said that it was not clear to him that the officer would accept, and for this reason he voted for the other man.

Those who voted for Patrolman Moore, were Messrs. Hooker, Rudd, Moore, Robertson, Perdue, Jones, Pettit, Jones, Toney, Adkins Ferguson and Taylor. Several of these changed their votes after it was known that Mr. Moore's name was before the board.

The council unanimously elected Mr. B. O. Nunnally, a well-known young man of the city, as school trustee from the Second Ward to succeed Mr. R. T. Minor, who tendered his resignation because of his change of residence. Mr. Nunnally was nominated by Mr. D. L. Toney, and he was asked to cast the unanimous vote of the body for the young man.

President Perdue read a communication that had been received by Council Clerk L. M. Nunnally from Councilman E. C. Williams, of Richmond, stating that Professor W. T. Sedgwick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology would lecture on sanitary subjects at the Richmond Academy of Music Friday night, and asking for the attendance of the members of the Council.

The members of the Council, as many as can attend, together with the members of the Board of Health, will hear the lecture from the learned gentleman, Clerk Nunnally will notify the Richmond Council at once to this effect.

Cigarettes to Boys. Several merchants of the city are alleged to be selling cigarettes to boys under age and Mayor Maurice will within a few days have a case against some one of the number. The matter has been called to the attention of several business men of Manchester and they have determined to see to it that boys are prevented from purchasing the cigarettes.

One small boy, scarcely more than twelve years of age, when seen last night smoking a cigarette, said that he could purchase them anywhere on Main Street. It is the case the police will be asked to make a diligent search to catch the merchants who are violating the law.

The decision of Justice Crutchfield in fining a merchant of Richmond for selling cigarettes to a small boy brought the question up in Manchester, and may result in a crusade against the men who are disposing of the nicotine sticks.

J. P. Jones Dead. After an illness lasting for months, Mr. John Paul Jones, twenty-four years of age, died at the residence of his brother, Mr. James P. Jones, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

He is survived by his wife and three brothers—Messrs. James P. S. P. and Dr. Thomas B. Jones. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Francis E. Jones, and a sister, Miss Louise Jones.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from Fifth Street Methodist Church, and will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Galloway and Rev. Mr. McSharran.

Heap Big Indian. Mr. J. W. Cherry, Great Inlandness of the Improved Order of Red Men, will officially visit Indianola Tribe of Manchester next Monday night. He is the highest official in this Supreme War, and the office has been held by a Virginian.

Mr. J. W. Brown, of Petersburg, who is Great Sachem of Virginia, will also visit Indianola Tribe next Monday night, and there is expected to be a great war dance and other things.

Elected Officers. Manchester Lodge, B. P. O. E., Monday night elected the following officers, who will be installed next Monday night by District Deputy Preston Helvin:

Exalted Ruler, R. W. Owens; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. G. Saunders; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. G. Saunders; Secretary, John G. Walker; Treasurer, J. M. Gray; Tyler, Roy D. Peabody; Representative to the Grand Lodge, Past Exalted Ruler, W. C. Pulliam; Alternate, B. P. Owens, Jr.; and one of the Board of Governors was re-elected. They are Walker, Washington, B. P. Vades, John Morris, John G. Geary and Henry Vaden.

Gregory Trial To-day. Considerable interest is felt in Manchester in the trial in the Hustings Court of Richmond to-day of Mr. William C. Gregory, a kinsman of Judge Gregory, of the city, on the charge of embezzlement.

Mr. E. N. Wells, one of the most prominent attorneys at law of the city, will be associated with Messrs. St. John Coulter and J. A. Wendenburg, who are assisting in defending Mr. Gregory.

To Build Pest-House. Members of the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county have decided to erect near Centralia, in the county, a pest-house, where all persons who are afflicted with smallpox may be attended to.

The board met this week and practically decided to build a pest-house.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought



With it you can make two quarts of delicious Jell-O Ice Cream in 10 minutes—Everything but the ice—2 packages 25 cts at Grocers.

Personals and Briefs. The Olympia Club celebrated its eighth anniversary in its rooms, No. 10 West Fifth Street, last night.

The oldest in the city and has as its members some of the most prominent citizens in Manchester.

The Phoenix, Building Manufacturing Company has commenced operation at No. 63 Hull Street.

Mr. C. A. Bales, of Swansboro, who has been very ill at the Virginia Hotel is much improved.

The entertainment in League of Fifth Street Methodist Church was a decided success and was witnessed by a large audience.

The remains of Annie E. Beach, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beach, were taken to Petersburg yesterday for interment.

Mr. J. M. Gentry, of West Fourteenth Street, is confined to his home with sickness.

Willie Ewen, for stealing a mirror, went to jail for thirty days yesterday morning. He will not look upon his Ethiopian countenance for one month.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ingram have returned from Florida, where they spent about two weeks. Dr. Ingram attended a meeting of the Southern Railway surgeons in Tampa, Fla.

Miss Virgie Shillings is confined to her home, No. 1122 Edinburg Street, with sickness.

Miss Marie Gill won the handsome doll given to the most popular young girl at the bazaar at Leander Hall last week.

JEROME K. JEROME
CHARLES B. LOOMIS

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," says the wise man, the truth of whose utterance Richmond people will test to-night, in hearing two men who are masters in the profession of awakening laughter in the hearts of the world.

Jerome K. Jerome and Charles B. Loomis are typical writers, humorists, journalists. Mr. Jerome has delighted thousands of readers by his quaint conceits in his "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," his "Three Men in a Boat" and his "American Wives and Others."

If he is able to impress the imagination more vigorously, he will be the object of his humorous sayings, accompanied by personality, voice and gesture.

The same thing is true of Mr. Loomis, whom Americans esteem most highly, and who has been most successful wherever he has appeared on the lecture platform.

The opportunity is offered in the splendid programme to be presented jointly by two such noted individuals, this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Central Y. M. C. A. Hall. Former Governor A. J. Montague will introduce Mr. Jerome and Mr. Loomis.

For the benefit of the many people interested in the unusual opportunity offered the public by the Woman's Club of Richmond, under whose auspices, the recital is to be given, the programme printed in last Sunday's paper is reproduced here:

PROGRAMME. The Indiscretion of the Bishop, "John Ingerfield and Other Stories."

The Women of the Future, "American Wives."

Made in Germany, "Three Men on Wheels."

Ladies' Shopping, "Second Thoughts."

Their First Play, "Paul Kelter."

Mr. Loomis: The Poor Was Mad, "The Four-Masted Cabot."

Poe's Raven in an Elevator, "More Cheerful Americans."

Golden-Roll Soup, "An Imitation of Mary Wiggins."

The Gusher, "I've Been Thinking."

Mrs. Harrison on the Phonograph, "Unfinished Sketches."

The Mother of Little Maude and Little Maude, "Minerva's Manoeuvres."

Mr. Jerome: Swallow I Have Met, "American Wives."

The Art of Conversation, "Diary of a Pilgrimage."

GOV. PENNYPACKER STOPS A WHILE

Spends Three Hours on His Private Car in This City Last Night.

TALKS ON SEVERAL TOPICS

The South, He Thinks, is Making Splendid Commercial Progress.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his staff of colonels and a delegation of prominent Pennsylvanians, stopped over in the city three hours last night on their way home from Vicksburg, Miss., where they had been to attend and take part in the ceremonies of unveiling a monument to the Pennsylvania soldiers who are buried in the Federal Cemetery near that city.

What struck me most of all during my trip was the very evident prosperity of every town we visited. Chattanooga, Birmingham, Vicksburg, are one and all making rapid strides towards material greatness. The whole South has picked itself up and gotten down to work—that saving grace of humanity. Everywhere there were thirty people and thriving towns. I have only good news to bring to Richmond of its sister cities farther south.

So said the Governor of the great State of Pennsylvania to a reporter for the Times-Dispatch, who called on him at the Lloyd Street station.

The Governor struck Richmond about 8:50 o'clock in his private car. His suite was switched off in Manchester from the Southern Railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line and was carried into the Byrd Street station, where the party remained until 11:10 o'clock. They left Richmond behind them on No. 82 for Washington, where they will make connection for Philadelphia, arriving there about 7 o'clock this morning.

Generals Galore. In the party were the Governor's staff and three ladies, including the Governor's wife, his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Pennypacker, and Mrs. T. J. Stewart, wife of Adjutant-General T. J. Stewart.

The members of the staff are: Adjutant-General, Stewart; Inspector-General, Frank Sweeney; Commissary-General, Logan; Surgeon-General, J. K. Weaver; Sergeant Green, color bearer; Colonel Rippe, assistant adjutant-general, and Colonel Bradley, Pratt, Read and Chambers, aides.

"I am very favorably impressed with the South," continued the Governor to the reporter. "Your hospitality down this way is something I shall never forget. Down at Vicksburg they treated us just royally; we became for the time the princes of the town."

They Saw Vardaman. Governor Vardaman received us most cordially. He spoke at our exercises Saturday afternoon, and was throughout most courteous in his treatment.

"We carried over three hundred veterans of Pennsylvania regiments, which had served in the Vicksburg campaign, along with us, and we all had a great time. We arrived in the city last Friday morning and Saturday was unveiled the monument to Pennsylvania's dead who are buried in the National Cemetery there."

"The entire city was draped and decorated from end to end in our honor. The streets were crowded with people, who treated us as they would have done their own leaders. Saturday night they gave us a formal reception, and I did justice to my love of Southern dishes. I have never enjoyed myself better than in the last four or five days."

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, General Stephen B. Lee was with us two days. He is a friend whom I esteem most highly. And by the way, speaking of the Lees, General Fitzhugh Lee was a good friend of mine. I knew him very well, and I liked him. Poor fellow, he died very soon after a great fight! I was very fond of him."

"We left Vicksburg Sunday afternoon and have been delayed all the way up."

Pennsylvania to Jamestown. His Excellency had not heard of the discussion in the Massachusetts Legislature relative to the appropriation for the Jamestown exposition, but spoke of the action of his own State. He stated that the Legislature had made an appropriation of \$100,000 for the exposition, and the State will have a good exhibit at the Jamestown show.

"Yes, I would like to stay over in Richmond very much. I have been several years ago, spending a few days in the city. As I recollect it, it was a city of mills. Perhaps I shall renew my visit some day in the future, exposition year."

W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

ESTABLISHED 1876 CAPITAL \$2,500,000

W.L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$10,000 REWARD will be paid to any one who can disprove this statement.

\$3.50 ALL LEATHERS, ALL STYLES, ONE PRICE \$3.50

If I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best in the world, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other \$3.50 shoe.

AS GOOD AS HIGHER PRICED SHOES. I have been wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the past 15 years or more, and have found them to be most satisfactory in every respect. They wear as well as shoes that cost me more money. R. B. GREEN.

Just the same as my mon's \$3.50 shoes, the same leathers, for \$2.00 and \$1.75.

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Leave it where they can reach it. Watch them gain in weight. Watch their cheeks grow ruddy with health and life.

Uneda Biscuit

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5c In a dust tight, moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1905, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the Company in full—UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Location of home or principal office of said Company—303-5 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Character of the business transacted by the Company—GENERAL TRUST AND LIFE INSURANCE IN CONNECTION WITH MORTGAGES. President—W. M. COATES. Secretary—CLAYTON F. HANKS.

Organized and incorporated, APRIL 15, 1891; commenced business, OCTOBER 1, 1891. Amount in Virginia where principal business is done (to be answered by companies not organized under the laws of Virginia)—RICHMOND.

Amount of capital stock	No.	\$1,000,000.00
Amount of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year	186	\$1,490,123.48
Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby	75	\$28,690.04
Total	679	\$1,518,813.52
Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year	136	\$18,778.17
Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year	754	\$1,499,935.35

Amount of premiums received	\$50,450.81
Amount of annuities received	\$3,709.02
Amount of interest received	\$6,185.46
Amount of rents received	\$1,523.62
Amount of all other receipts	\$1,219,123.52
Cash balance, December 31, 1904	\$18,538.31
Total	\$11,897,192.14

Amount of losses paid	\$18,538.31
Amount paid annuities	\$6,528.18
Amount of dividends paid to stockholders	\$9,669.01
Amount paid for expenses (including taxes, \$1,463.25)	\$10,637.67
Amount of all other disbursements	\$1,239,825.02
Cash balance, December 31, 1905	\$18,173.29
Total	\$11,897,192.14

First mortgages	\$1,112,536.83
Real estate, including office building, 303-5 Chestnut Street	\$37,491.81
Safe deposit vaults and fixtures	\$9,669.01
Railway and other bonds	\$12,516.40
Stock accounts	\$5,523.62
Interest on loans	\$2,496.72
Time and call loans on collateral	\$1,239,825.02
Cash	\$18,173.29
Total	\$3,362,911.67

Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Bonds	\$500,000.00
Mortgages	\$1,112,536.83
Real estate	\$37,491.81
Other assets	\$1,239,825.02
Total	\$3,362,911.67

Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31, 1905	\$1,000,000.00
Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1905	\$18,538.31
Total	\$1,018,538.31

Amount of assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected, or secured in Virginia during the year 1905	\$1,000,000.00
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Total	\$1,000,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, city of Philadelphia—ss: Before me, on January 22, 1906, before M. F. DONOHUE, Notary Public.

WHERRY & CO., General Agents, Richmond, Va.

perhaps, and observe the great progress you say has come to you.

Has Virginia Kin. "I have lots of relatives living in the Shenandoah Valley, and some of my ancestors were men of prominence. Just Isaac S. Pennypacker was a member of Congress in 1842, being from Virginia. Isaac's first cousin was a justice of your State Court of Appeals in the early days."

After a little more general conversation, the reporter took his leave and the Governor stuck his feet high in the opposite seat and fell to reading "Hurricane Island," a novel which he said he had picked up on the way.

He did not leave his car during the stay in Richmond, though practically all of his staff dispersed among the different hotels and took in all they could of the sights in their limited time. The train left at 11:40 last night, bearing the party northward.

SMALLPOX ON STREET. Negro Walked About Town With Dread Disease on Him.

Marcellus Wilson, a negro, was the center of attraction in the Capitol Square near the Eleventh Street entrance yesterday morning when he was commanded by Sergeant Forrest Bailey, of the First District, to remain as a statue until the wagon from the pest-house arrived.

The watchful police sergeant was walking up Main Street when he met the negro, whose face showed the spots of smallpox.

"It's 23 with you, and that number is over there in the Square," said the officer.

"Kidnood," exclaimed the sergeant. "Ah, doesn't understand," answered the black, attempting to step nearer the officer.

"Nothing doing," shot forth the officer, "take a walk ten feet in front of me and stand there out of the way of the people until the pest-house wagon arrives."

And there alone, "standing like a stone wall," the black perched himself in the Square. He was not approached by a single person. If he had started on a run the crowd would have run also—but they would have gone the other way.

The negro said he